

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85706

Osami HABUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/520,659

Group Art Unit: 1609

Confirmation No.: 5610

Examiner: Layla D. BLAND

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For: SULFOTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 20, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Furthermore, Applicants request rejoinder of the non-elected claims upon allowance of the elected claims.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 7-11.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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